

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 05 2005

This facsimile message and its contents are legally privileged and confidential information intended solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of this message and its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address shown below via the Postal Service. Thank You.

ALSTON & BIRD LLP

3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600
Raleigh, NC 27604-1062
919-862-2200
Fax: 919-862-2260

TELECOPY PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Date:

May 5, 2005

Recipient:	Company:
Mail Stop Amendment	USPTO
Fax Number:	Voice Number:
1-703-872-9306	
Sender:	
Chris Humphrey	
Message:	
In re: Crooks <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 3499
Appl. No.: 10/675,241	Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: September 30, 2003	Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING AN ADSORBENT MATERIAL	

Please see the attached Supplemental Citation Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (2 pages), PTO 1449 (1 page), and Partial International Search Report (2 pages) in reference to the above-identified patent application.

Number of Pages: (including cover page) 6

IF NOT RECEIVED PROPERLY, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY AT Kevin Lyn.

USER CODE:	HUMPC	REQUESTED BY:	Chris Humphrey
CLIENT/MATTER:	030627/267417	OPERATOR:	

RTA01/2180966v1

Attorney's Docket No. 030627/267417

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Crooks *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3499
 Appl. No.: 10/675,241 Group Art Unit: 1731
 Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: To Be Assigned
 For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING AN ADSORBENT MATERIAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

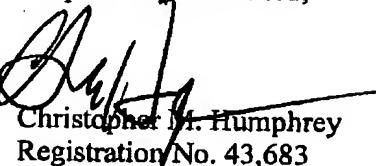
RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 MAY 05 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents that were first cited in the Partial International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US2004/031910 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. In this regard, Applicant notes that the Partial International Search Report was not received by any individual designated by 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Search Report is enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher M. Humphrey
 Registration No. 43,683

CUSTOMER NO. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
 Bank of America Plaza
 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
 Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200
 Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

RTA01/2180886v1

In re: Crooks *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/675,241
Filed: September 30, 2003
Page 2

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

Tracey S. Wright
Tracey S. Wright

5/5/05
Date

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. RTA 2180885v1